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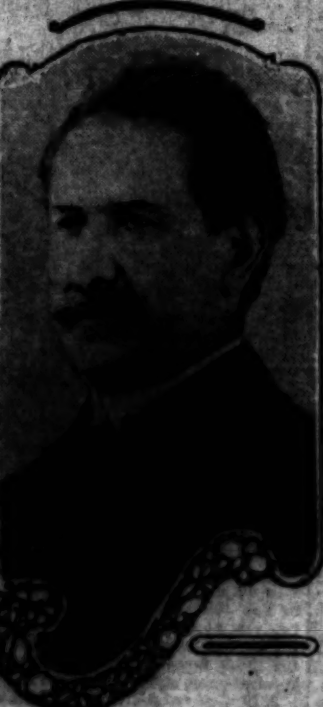
## MAN THE BASIS OF CREDIT; MONEY GOLD—THAT'S ALL

### Morgan Teaches Undermyer Rudiments of a Financier's Political Economy.

Voting Trusts, He Says to the Pujo Committee of the Senate, Are the Finest Things in the World for Corporations, but While He Likes a Meaty Bit of Competition, He Prefers Co-operation and Co-ordination.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan today told the Senate Pujo Committee that "all the money in Christendom" could not run a monopoly that would control the world. Mr. Morgan declared his opinion that the world is run by a handful of men, and that the only way to control it is by controlling the money. He said that the money is the basis of credit, and that the money is the gold. He said that the money is the power, and that the money is the life. He said that the money is the soul, and that the money is the heart. He said that the money is the brain, and that the money is the hand. He said that the money is the foot, and that the money is the eye. He said that the money is the ear, and that the money is the nose. He said that the money is the mouth, and that the money is the tongue. He said that the money is the throat, and that the money is the chest. He said that the money is the stomach, and that the money is the intestines. He said that the money is the liver, and that the money is the gallbladder. He said that the money is the spleen, and that the money is the pancreas. He said that the money is the lungs, and that the money is the trachea. He said that the money is the heart, and that the money is the arteries. He said that the money is the veins, and that the money is the capillaries. He said that the money is the skin, and that the money is the hair. He said that the money is the nails, and that the money is the teeth. He said that the money is the bones, and that the money is the muscles. He said that the money is the nerves, and that the money is the brain. He said that the money is the soul, and that the money is the heart. He said that the money is the power, and that the money is the life. He said that the money is the basis of credit, and that the money is the gold. He said that the money is the power, and that the money is the life. He said that the money is the basis of credit, and that the money is the gold.



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New York attorney, who is assisting the Pujo Committee in its investigation of the money trust. He is a prominent figure in the financial world, and is known for his work in the money trust.

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## MIND TRAIL OF GUILT.

### Miss Knabe's Death to Be Avenged.

#### Indictment of Culprit in Indianapolis Assured by Grand Jury.

#### Fifteen Witnesses Are Assembled to Clear the Mystery.

#### Quarrel of College Faculty Said to Play Part in the Investigation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the third time the grand jury has reopened the famous Dr. Helen Knabe murder investigation, and will make a final effort to clear the most baffling case on record in this State. Fifteen witnesses were summoned today, many of whom are prominent physicians in this city, and it is generally known that the investigation hinges around certain alleged friction among the faculty of the Indiana Veterinary College, of which Dr. Knabe was a member. She had been dismissed as a lecturer from the college the month prior to October 1911, when her body was found in her apartment at the Delaware Hotel, with a deep wound in her throat. The weapon with which the fatal wound was inflicted was never found.



Finley J. Shepard.

Finley J. Shepard, whose romantic courtship in the fall of the nation, Mr. Shepard was at one time a railway supply dealer and worked himself up to his present high railway position, as assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific, from the ranks.

FINLEY SHEPARD EXPLAINS.

Helen Gould's fiancé, James Shepard, on the night of the murder. He was a prominent figure in the financial world, and is known for his work in the money trust.

## GIVE HER A PLEDGE.

### And If Wiley Frowns on Christmas Myster Her to Dr. Shaw.

(By Wireless Line to The Times.) CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—[Special Dispatch.] A signed pledge favoring the ballot for women was suggested today as a suitable present for a man to give to his wife, Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, who attended the day's conference of directors that closed tonight with a mass meeting at Orchestra Hall, offered the suggestion. "Such a Christmas gift would be the best kind of a present a man could give," said Dr. Shaw. "If such a present could be made in every home it would be the quickest and best way for women to get their rights."

## "STOP IT!" SAYS TAFT

### Sends an Ultimatum to Mexico.

#### Wants Madero Forthwith to Stop the Reign of Terror and Brigandage.

#### Ambassador Lane Departs for the South With Paper that May Make History.

#### Hundred Rebels and Foreign Rurales Killed in Fight Near Guadalajara.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Before leaving Washington tonight for Key West, President Taft had a long conference with Secretary of State Knox and Henry Lane Wilson, Ambassador to Mexico. When Mr. Wilson returns to Mexico he will carry with him a message from President Taft to President Madero with the peremptory admonition that depredations against American property and violence in American territory be stopped by Federal troops, and that immediately. The President has been stirred by the evasive attitude of President Madero toward demands by the United States that Mexican murderers of Americans be punished and that the country be given for the law of American life and property.

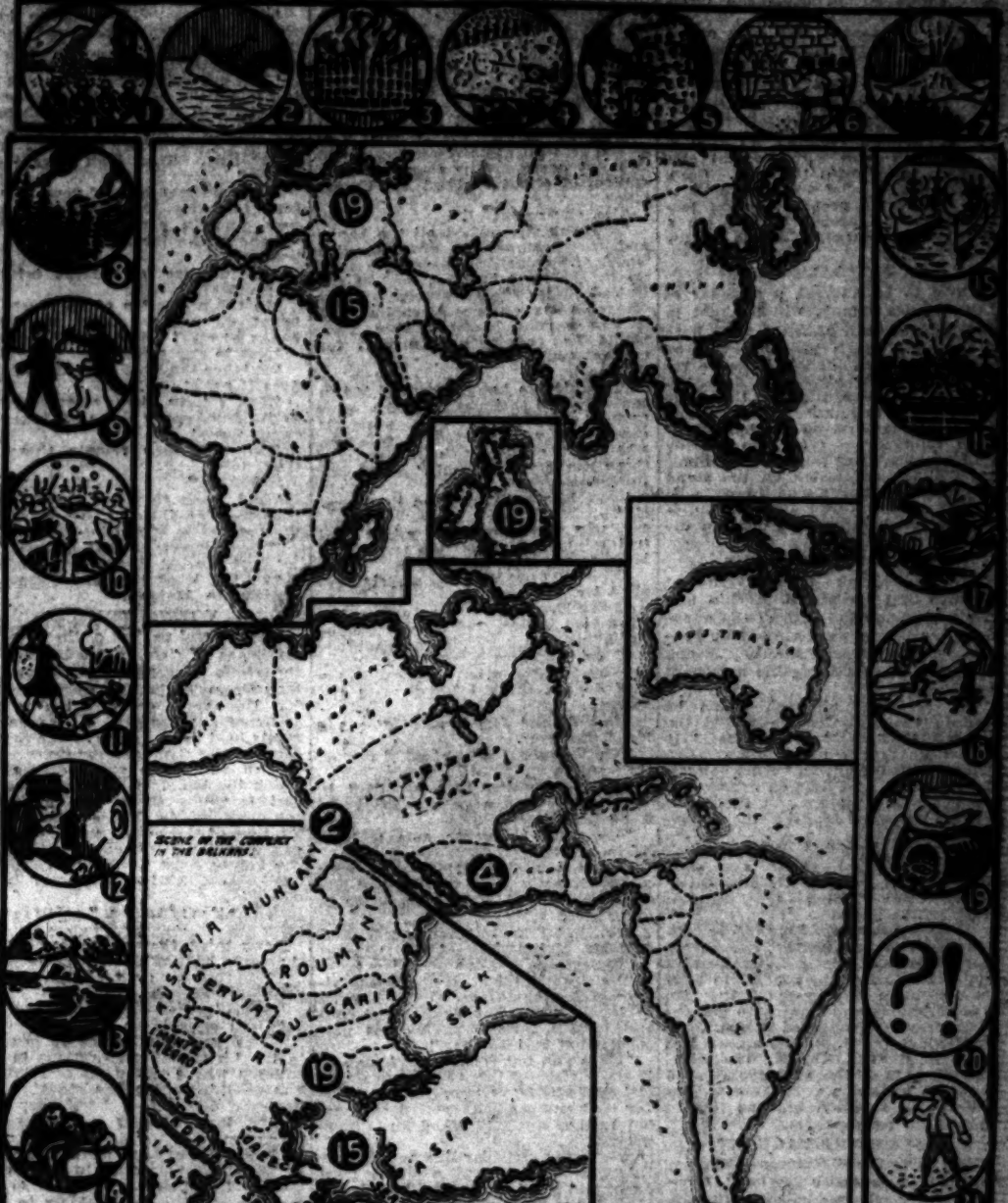
## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Summary of world news from various sources, including reports on international relations, trade, and local events.

## FINDS NEED IMPERATIVE TO FORTIFY PEARL HARBOR

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Taft today in a supplemental estimate, the "imperative necessity" for an appropriation of \$125,000 for buildings to shelter two companies of coast artillery, "not only to care for the armament of the defense of the naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, but to operate it in case of need." The estimate is part of the total sum of \$356,000 that the administration wants for the establishment of a four-company post of coast artillery for the military post of Fort Kamehameha, defending Pearl Harbor.

## THE DAYS FOREMOST NEWS



## TODAY'S OUTLINE NEWS MAP OF THE WORLD.

Revised and recast after midnight in the light of the latest press dispatches received by The Times. THE SYMBOLS, REVISED LIST, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MEANINGS, SHOWN BY THE KEY.



FRIDAY MORNING.

# "WE REGRET IT," UNION DEFENSE.

Lawyer Also Pleads Statute  
of Limitations.

But the Court Interrupts It Is  
Not the Law.

Capt. Fredericks Leaves In-  
dianapolis for Home.

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It is not within the power of the federal government to prosecute for the crime of conspiracy to suppress the free press, said the defense attorneys. The defense attorneys, who in the name of labor unions, charged that the government was guilty of a conspiracy to suppress the free press, today pleaded the statute of limitations as a defense.

When Mr. Krum told the jury that the statute of limitations had run against one of the acts charged, Federal Judge A. R. Anderson interrupted him, saying that it was not the law.

BACK TO LOS ANGELES. J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney of Los Angeles county, left for Los Angeles today after having been in Indianapolis here with Federal officials identified with the trial.

McMANIS' LOT. Orrie E. McManis, a prisoner of Los Angeles county, will be kept in Indianapolis until after the trial here is ended, which probably will be within ten days, then he is to be returned to Los Angeles.

CALLS HOCKIN IAGO. Stories which the government charges that Herbert B. Hockin told to acting as the lingo of the dynamite conspiracy were related by Special Assistant District Attorney Joseph W. Noel, in continuing his argument to the jury.

CONCERNING TAGGART. Concerning the statements of Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman, who testified for the government in the McManis case, today the defense attorneys, who in the name of labor unions, charged that the government was guilty of a conspiracy to suppress the free press, today pleaded the statute of limitations as a defense.

## Man Basis of Credit.

(Continued from First Page.)

likely, quite subconsciously, to imagine that things are for the interest of the country when they are not.

"You think that you are able to justify and especially differentiate between your own interests and those of the country as clearly as though you were not interested at all?" asked the witness.

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BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.  
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San Francisco Tuesday and  
shot himself that night in front  
of his former wife's home after  
his divorced wife, May Miller,  
had refused to return to him or  
even kiss him, died of his  
wound in the County Hospital  
this morning. His wife, who  
had denied him a kiss before  
and after the shooting, was at  
the bedside when death came.  
She kissed him before he died.

May Miller got a divorce in  
this city from McClelland on  
December 14, 1911.

At the time of the shooting, May  
Miller was living with her  
mother, Mrs. J. H. Miller, at  
1014 North Broadway.

McClelland was a well-known  
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"No, sir," replied the witness.  
"You think that you are able to  
justify and imperially direct, that  
where your own interests are con-  
cerned just as clearly as though you  
had no interest at stake, do you?"

"Exactly, sir," replied the witness.  
"And you are acting on that as-  
sumption all the time, are you not?"

"Of course, there is a possibility of  
your judgment being mistaken, is there not?"

"Oh, I may be wrong in my judg-  
ment, but I do not think it leads in  
that direction?"

"Does it not go somewhat on the  
theory that the bank may be rather  
to the thought?"

"What is your question?"  
"That the wish to bring these in-  
terests together, that you may be-  
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"I do not think so."

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# The Pacific Slope.

## RAILROAD MEN WANT HEARING.

Political Retaliation to State Commission.

Reduced Rates Prevent Safety Devices.

Employees Say Rate Cuts Hurt Their Pay.

San Francisco Bureau of the Times, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive.] There was an exciting session of the Railroad Commission today when thirty members of the Common Carriers' Association, led by F. E. Woodworth and A. Finley, demanded of the commission the right to be heard whenever it is proposed to reduce freight and fares on any railroad line.

The commission was sitting on the case of Woodworth's petition for a hearing on the statement that because of the reduction of freight rates the commission has reduced freight rates by \$2,000,000 this year the carriers are not able to get proper safety devices on the roads nor is it possible to have wages raised.

Who is responsible for that statement? demanded Commissioner Williams, when Woodworth had concluded his remarks.

"That is not a matter for debate," said Woodworth.

The document contained a threat of political organization among the carriers to resist the commission's action in the administration of the state.

"We do not care the map of our state," said Commissioner Williams, "we care the threat of political organization."

Woodworth's companion, Finley, said that the commission's action was a political matter and that the carriers were not responsible for the statement.

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## KISSED HIM ON DEATHBED.

Denied the Boon to Life, Husband Shoots Himself.

San Francisco Bureau of the Times, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive.] George A. McClelland, who came from San Francisco Tuesday and shot himself that night in front of his former wife's home after his divorce, died of his wounds in the County Hospital this morning.

His wife, who had denied him a kiss before and after the shooting, was at the bedside when death came. She kissed him before he died.

May Miller got a divorce in this city from McClelland on December 14, 1911.

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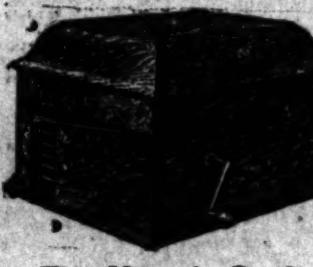
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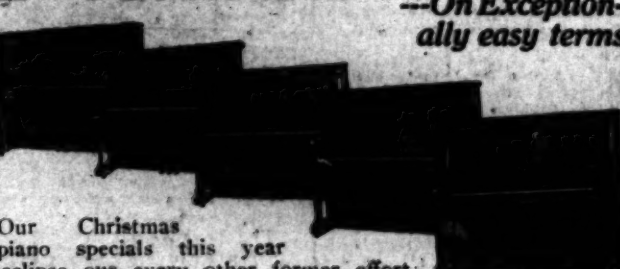
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**New Coats for Less Than the Price of the Cloth**  
The Linings, Trimmings and Buttons for Nothing

Here is the most startling coat news we have ever given publicity. Our garment buyer secured the entire made up stock of a noted Eastern manufacturer, who specializes on coats for women and misses. He secured his garments at the lowest figure we ever knew of being paid for garments of like character. We pass them on to the women of Los Angeles at a like price concession, enabling you to secure new, snappy, down-to-the-minute coats at the height of the season for less than the price of the cloth, and besides that giving you a present of the lining, trimming, buttons and making. We quote but two of the values. There are other garments at equally low prices that are just as great values. Make your selections early.

**Stylish Johnny Coats \$675**  
Actually Worth \$15 to \$17.50

Johnny coats for misses and women. Neat mottled mixtures in tan and brown, and also in plain colors and two-tone gray stripes; novelty plaids that are attractive, swaggar and extremely stylish. Coats made with handsome collars and patch pockets. Most of them set off with fancy buttons, and some trimmed with silk tulle braid. A complete assortment of sizes to begin with. Fresh, new goods. Coats worth \$15.00 and \$17.50. On sale at \$4.75.

**\$20 & \$22.50 Long Coats \$975**  
And Snappy Johnny Coats

Coats that are new, stylish and right down-to-the-minute. Full length garments, as well as the popular Johnny coats. Handmade silkenes in Scotch and broken plaids; neat tan, brown and gray mixtures; also plain navy blue and dark gray in popular coatings. High fitted collar, patch pockets; some trimmed with tailors' braid and large factory buttons. A variety of attractive and popular styles. Sizes for misses and women. \$30.00 and \$22.50 coats. On sale at \$9.75.

**Up to \$30.00 Tailored Suits, All Sizes, Good Styles \$10**  
Odd lines of some of our best selling tailored suits in sizes for misses and women. Fancy two-tone diagonals in black and white, brown and tan and tan with cream; plain tailored with slash pockets or Monte Carlo back and patch pockets. Some with velvet collars and cuffs; some suits of mixed suitings, others of cream serge. Newest skirt designs. Suits worth \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00. On sale at \$10.00 each.

**\$4.00 Messaline Silk Waists \$227**  
Put Up in Christmas Boxes

Beautiful messaline silk waists in navy blue, brown, taupe, gray or black. In Robespierre or roll collar. Fancy jabot and trimmed front. Also allover lace waists in cream, ecru or black, and fine crepe waists that will wash. Many of these are hand-embroidered, and some trimmed with Baby Irish bands and crocheted buttons; all of them the latest models, with full-length sleeves. All sizes. \$4.00 values. On sale at \$2.27.

**Messaline Petticoats \$2.00**  
Silk messaline petticoats in Persian and Dresden patterns. Many beautiful designs. Colors include pink, wistaria, blue, green, gray, cream and navy; deep knife-plaited flounce. Petticoats worth \$4.00. A Christmas offering. \$2.00 each.

**\$4.25 Petticoats \$2.19**  
Charmeuse satin and messaline silk petticoats; all the popular colors, including American Beauty, emerald green, cream, taupe and black. Made with graduated flounce. Petticoats worth \$4.25. Just in. \$4.25 values for \$2.19.

**Children's \$5.00 Fur Sets for \$2.50**  
Children's fur sets of white llama. Good size collar, trimmed with deep fringe of Angora fur, good size muff, trimmed with animal head and finished with coin purse. Deep fringe of Angora with silk frog. Sets worth \$5.00. On sale at \$2.50.

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**\$1.50 Heavy Satin Damask \$1.00 Yard**  
Extra heavy quality all linen satin damask, 72 inches wide. Twenty handsome patterns to choose from. Gives the best of service and will launder to satisfaction. Regular \$1.50. On sale today at \$1.00 a yard.

**50c Huck Towels 29c Each**  
All linen huck towels, size 22x42 inches. Ends need to be scalloped, hemstitched or hemmed. Made with wreath for monogram or initial. Just fifty dozen in the lot. Regular 50c value. On sale today at 29c each.

**\$1.25 Lace Curtains 85c Pair**  
White or Arabian colored lace curtains, 5 1/2 yards long. Regular \$1.25 value. Special today, 85c a pair. A good quality. Handsome border designs in a wide variety.

**\$1.75 Couch Covers \$1.25**  
Heavy, tapestry couch covers--exceptionally good quality. Oriental colorings in striped designs. Full size. Regular \$1.75 value. Special today at \$1.25.

**35c Figured Madras 15c Yard**  
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**ELKS TO ENTERTAIN**  
Los Angeles Lodge, No. 29, R.P.O. Elks, will entertain tonight at its clubhouse, in honor of the ladies. In addition to a dance there will be a variety musical and vaudeville programme, and Christmas souvenirs will be presented to the women. This is Bern.

**Two Drowned Near Eureka**  
Walters Trying to Sell Boat Meets Death in Vain Effort to Reach Shore.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
EUREKA (Cal.) Dec. 19.—Charles Couvin and Peter Demebreles, waiters, were drowned here today, and William McMillan, a fellow employee, narrowly escaped death, when a sailboat which they had chartered capsized in Humboldt Bay.

**THREATENS BISHOP'S LIFE**  
Lansatic Gains Admission to Episcopal Residence and Demands a Hundred Million Dollars.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—After gaining admission to the residence of the Right Rev. John J. Hogan, Roman Catholic bishop of Kansas City, a demented man, demanded a hundred million dollars from the bishop. To the police, who were summoned, the man said his name was Patrick T. Kelleher and that he had intended to assassinate the bishop if his demand was refused. Kelleher recently was discharged from the General Hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks.

**WYOMING RANCHER SHOT**  
Body of J. H. Volker of Lander Found in Barn Yard, Where Attempts Had Been Made to Hide It.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
LANDER (Wyo.) Dec. 19.—The frozen body of J. H. Volker, a rancher of Pinedale county, was found in the barn yard of his ranch today with a bullet through his head. Volker was shot from behind, say the authorities, and an attempt had been made to hide his body in a haystack.

**MRS. F. R. SEARS DIES**  
Mother of Society Girl Athlete Passes Away in Boston Home, of Pneumonia.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Frederick R. Sears, mother of Miss Eleanor E. Sears, the society girl athlete, died today at her home, 1800 Beacon street, of pneumonia. Her condition was not regarded as alarming until forty-eight hours before she passed away.

**Hammerstein Refused Permission to Re-enter New York Field Under any Pretense**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera house unanimously have decided not to accede to the request of Oscar Hammerstein to permit him to produce grand opera in English in New York.

**Archibald to Take Stand**  
Examination of Witnesses for Defense Is Not Concluded and Case Goes Over to January.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Counsel for Judge Robert W. Archibald made a vain effort today to conclude examining witnesses for the defense in the impeachment proceedings against him. When it became evident that this could not be accomplished the court adjourned to January 2, when Judge Archibald will take the stand.

**THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY**  
The Times-Mirror Number will be published on January 1 next. This weekly read issue, containing 100 pages, consisting of the latest news, with illustrated material covers and copiously illustrated throughout. It is a valuable medium for classified advertisements, especially to those desiring to sell or exchange country real estate and city residences, or to expand business chances and investments. The country-wide circulation of the forthcoming Times-Mirror Number will exceed 200,000 copies, and the issue will afford display and classified advertising. Classified advertising rates: Minimum charge, 1 cent. Daily advertising rates: Minimum charge, 1 cent. Copy must be in Times Office before December 31, 1912. Weekly advertising rates: Minimum charge, 1 cent. Copy must be in Times Office before December 31, 1912. The Times-Mirror Company.

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**THE WEATH**

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEAP  
REAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18-190  
J. A. Carpenter, Local

At 6 a.m. the barometer registered 30.02. Thermometer for the day showed 57 deg. and 65 humidity. 5 a.m., 33 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast.

5 p.m., west, velocity 7 mi.  
temperature, 79 deg.; lowest, 59 deg.  
the season, .34 of an inch. Barom.  
to sea level.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**—The

was over the Great Lakes drifted  
and is now passing seaward along  
of the St. Lawrence River. The  
was attended by heavy rains and  
the coast from Cape Hatteras.

England. New York received 1.26  
in 1.02 inches, and the wind was  
forty miles per hour at Cape May.  
Generally fair weather, with moderate  
occurred elsewhere in the U.

Another large field of high barometer is overspreading the Pacific and the temperatures in Oregon, and Northern California. This is in connection with the low area off the coast.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURE

City	Count
London	100
Birmingham	80
Manchester	60
Edinburgh	40
Glasgow	30

Louis	*****	68
Angeles	*****	79
New York	*****	86
Sale	*****	82
Pent	*****	88

Santa City ..... 55  
 Buena Vista ..... 52  
 Santa ..... 50  
**LOCAL FORECAST.**  
 For Los Angeles and vicinity: To-

STATE FORECAST.

IN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Forecast for San Francisco and vicinity: Fair and frost in the morning; light north wind. Santa Clara Valley: Fair Friday in the morning; light north wind.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Friday;  
 frost in the morning; light wind.  
 Joaquin Valley: Fair Friday;  
 morning; light north wind.  
 Southern California: Fair Friday;

MA (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—(Exclusive)  
The U. S. Reclamation Service,  
Colorado River, 15.50 feet.

**SHIPPING.**

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC.  
 mer Harvard, Capt. Jensen, fr  
 loco.  
 mer Klamath, Capt. Mary, S

San Francisco.  
President, Capt. Thomas, S.  
Aurelia, Capt. Carvy, from  
F. S. Loop, Capt. Lorrain

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 10.  
Harvard, Capt. Jenson.

er Rose City, Capt. Rankin, Jr.  
er Yale, Capt. McFarland, Jr.  
co.  
er President, Capt. Thomas, Jr.  
San Francisco.

Yellowstone, Capt. Johnson  
River.  
Hornet, Capt. Marxen, for  
Beach.  
Klamath, Capt. Marx, for

IN PORT.

Norwood, S. P. L. Co. wharf.  
Saginaw, Hammond wharf.  
Aurelia, Consolidated wharf.  
F. S. Loop, S. P. slip.  
Willapa, Consol. wharf.  
Harvard, Pac. Nav. Co. wharf.

TO SAIL—FRIDAY, DEC. 28  
Harvard, Capt. Jensen, to  
Santa Clara, Capt. Jensen, to

Speedwell, Capt. Burtis, for  
San Francisco.  
Norwood, Capt. Knudsen, for  
San Francisco.  
SAIL-SATURDAY, DEC 2

State of California, Capt. Alex  
Hago,  
Yale, Capt. McFarland, for  
ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Mayfair, from South Bend.  
 Beaver, from Portland, via  
 Coronado, from Gray's Harbor.  
 Inca.  
 Graywood, from Eagle Harbor.  
 Yamacraw.

Fair Oaks, from Aberdeen.  
 Tahoe, from Gray's Harbor.  
 Raymond, from Raymond.  
 Francis K. Leggett, from Colusa

W. F. Jewett, from Coquille  
Hugh Hogan from Coquille  
Louise, from Umpqua River.  
Alvena, from Portland.  
Prosper, from Multnomah

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.  
Steamer Statendam, at Ambr  
Steamer Crown of Sevilla, at G  
Steamer Munksgaard

... at Antwerp, in  
 the steamer Setos, sailed from Antwerp  
 the steamer Craftsman, sailed from Antwerp  
 the City of Paris.

Steamer Centurion, sailed from A  
Liverpool, Nov. 24.  
Steamer Hango, on way fr  
Madeira; via Buenos Ay

TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.		
Dec. 29.....	High.	Low.
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NO	NAME	TIME	DATE
21	.....	6:50 P.M.	1:11 P.
	.....	7:13 P.M.	.....
22	.....	7:43 P.M.	12:17 P.
	.....	7:55 P.M.	2:00 P.
23	.....	8:35 P.M.	6:53 P.
	.....	8:36 P.M.	2:40 P.

NO.	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE
24	9:37	P.M.	1:01	P.M.
25	9:18	P.M.	2:36	P.M.
26	10:36	P.M.	3:18	P.M.
27	10:00	P.M.	4:23	P.M.
28	11:08	P.M.	5:02	P.M.
29	10:48	P.M.	6:11	P.M.

PORT ITEMS.

San Francisco, and after  
noon for San Francisco with  
freight.

San Diego, carrying 1,100,000  
for Charles McCormick Lumber  
Lumber finished Alaska

... returned from San Diego,  
and additional cargo, and  
... Sound ...

...ports, via San Francisco, arrived from Port San Francisco, discharged cargo, Company, and cleared for re-freight.

steamer Rose City  
schedule for Portland, via San  
arrived this morning from  
carrying 520,000 feet of lum-  
Consolidated Lumber Com-  
pany.

unished discharging 100,000  
for Pacific Lumber Company  
Redondo Beach to discharge  
feet. Thence for Everett to  
discharged

partial cargo of  
remainder, steamer F. S. Loop  
loaded at Ray-

Stanley Dollar, J. R.













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Sewer of fraud; rick with corruption. Very few honest cases are brought, and most of them contain fraudulent allegations supported by perjury. The State should be represented in every case by an official whose duty it is to protect the courts against the indignity." Judge Bordwell's sweeping indictment of the divorce "system" as played in this county brought the legislators up standing and left them gasping for breath. As a result of the charge several members of the delegation intimated after adjournment that a bill will be introduced early in the session which will go to the root of the matter.

It was really "woman's day" and the newly-entranced voters outlined a programme of desired legislation that will keep the state from falling asleep at the switch if it all gets into the hopper.

Mrs. George Edward Swan, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, made the presentation speech and in twenty minutes ran through eighteen measures with arguments ever the time comes when women shall come together simply and purely for the good and benefit of mankind, it will be a power such as the world ever dreamed of. A member from a rural district inquired in a stage whisper: "Who is this guy, Arnold, and why isn't he here to talk for himself?"

### MARRIAGE REFORM.

Among the things which the fed-

## "Our Divorce System a Sewer of Fraud."



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## ANGRY SEA CLUTCHES MEN FROM THE AIR.

Ocean Off Redondo Beach Yields Up the Bodies of Kearny and Lawrence After Five Days—Little Watch Tells Silent Story of an Hour's Struggle for Life With the Rolling Billows.

THE tragedy which had its beginning before a crowd of cheering friends, and from an aquatic stage sun-kissed and calm, at Newport Bay, last Saturday, reached its dismal climax late yesterday afternoon, a climax attained to Neptune's booming recession, and the struggles of a little party to reach a temporary resting spot with the mortal remains of Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence, the aviators who fared forth so bravely on what they hoped would be a flight to the Bay of San Francisco.

The mystery is solved in the only way those familiar with the horrors of the uncharted lane between heaven and earth knew it could be solved: the men are dead, but how they died, and what they suffered, and how they fought for a little longer lease on life through a part, at least, of that awful afternoon, will never be known because it lies locked with the shrouded corpse.

The only hint of the struggle is given in Lawrence's partially unrolled condition, which evidences an effort to reach the shore.

## A PROFITABLE PUBLICITY MEDIUM FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS.

As usual, The Times' Midwinter Number will be issued on January 1st next. This widely read issue, containing 193 pages, consisting of six illustrated magazine parts, with illuminated covers and copiously illustrated throughout, has always proved a profitable medium for classified advertisers, especially to those desiring to sell or exchange country real estate and city residences, or to exploit business chances and investments. The country-wide circulation of the forthcoming Midwinter Number will exceed 200,000 copies, and the issue will afford display and classified advertisers a splendid opportunity to reach thousands of home-seekers and investors. Classified advertisements Five Cents a word. Copy must be in Times office before December 24, 1912. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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## HIGH AND HUMBLE HONOR BISHOP.

President and Priests Give Words of Praise.

Churchman Celebrates Forty Years of Service.

Wonderful Growth Told of at Conaty Luncheon.

Honored by President Taft, by Chief Justice White, the American Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Bonzano, by three cardinals, a long list of bishops and archbishops who sent messages of congratulation, and by the priests from all parts of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles at a luncheon at the Alexandria yesterday, Bishop Conaty celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his priesthood, having been ordained at the Grand Seminary at Montreal on December 12, 1872.

Of the twelve priests ordained by the venerable Bishop Pinsonnault on that date, but three are still living. None of the others attained the same degree of prominence in affairs of the world which has come to Bishop Conaty who, through circumstances, as he puts it, from the first was thrown into various public movements as a lecturer, preacher, teacher and writer in the field of patriotism, temperance and Irish affairs.

Appointed pastor of St. John's Church, Worcester, Mass., he was elected a member of the Board of Education from the ward in which he lived and for fourteen years he remained on that board and also served as a trustee of the public library.

His first public appearance in Mechanics Hall of this home city in 1875, when he spoke on the subject of religion in education, brought him fame and it was not long before he made his appearance at various universities, among them Harvard, Johns Hopkins and Columbia, where he lectured on literary and educational topics. As a Catholic clergyman his address at the National Unionist Conference in Saratoga in 1894, brought him wide spread fame and then he was called to speak at the Pan-American Conference in Toronto in 1895.

In 1894 he was elected by the trustees of the Catholic University at Washington as its second rector and in this office he was installed by Cardinal Gibbons. In 1901 he was named by Pope Leo XIII as titular Bishop of Samos and at the conclusion of his six years' term as rector of the university he was given his present charge on June 18, 1905.

Since coming here, he has worked continually for the principles which brought him considerable attention in other parts of the country, advocating total abstinence as a protection to the laboring man; urging religion in education; parish schools as essential to the development of the church and the safeguarding of the Republic, and standing for the highest ideals in citizenship.

In the ten years of his episcopacy in this diocese the work of the church

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## RELIGION VS. ARITHMETIC.

LESS OF ONE, MORE OF OTHER, ASKS A MOTHER.

She Appeals to Board of Education on Behalf of Youngster, Who Is an "Unwilling Listener to Reading of the Bible"—Contract Given for New High School.

"Teach my son more arithmetic and less religion," is the substance of a letter written to the Board of Education by Mrs. L. E. Hampton, who asserts that the boy is an unwilling listener at hour a day to Bible readings in the fourth-grade room at the Grant school.

The "worried mother" explains that her son is not as proficient in arithmetic as he should be, and says investigation of the reason brought out the fact that his teacher insists on religious instruction in her room, to the alleged neglect of regular studies. The letter was read at the Board meeting yesterday afternoon and referred to the superintendent with power to act.

The general contract for building the new East Los Angeles High School was awarded to J. J. O'Connell, whose bid of \$149,400 was the lowest. To this will be added \$1500 to cover the installation of metal lockers. The structure is to be ready for occupancy September 1, 1913.

Anson Herrick of San Francisco was engaged to reorganize the supply department in the local schools, his services to begin the first of next month. The expenditure for this purpose is limited to \$1500.

It was decided to purchase a school site between Manchester avenue and Worcester street, about West Kings buildings there for temporary use. The \$500 bid of Mulder &amp; Barnhart for the installation of cafeteria fixtures at the Berendo-street school was accepted.

Francis W. Ireland, as president of the California Federation of Licensed Physicians and Surgeons, again attempted, by communication to reopen the question of medical inspection in the public schools. A protest against such inspection received no notice at last week's meeting.

The one made yesterday was a little more definite form, but the same fate as the other, on the ground that this matter was before the Board three months before finally being determined, that every one given opportunity to be heard then and that it would be folly to reopen the question.

## TURKEY FOR EACH.

Great Los Angeles Corporation Promising Twelve Hundred Birds to Employees for Christmas.

Christmas turkeys will be presented this year by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation to all employees. This is in accordance with a custom established by the institution twenty-three years ago, when the present management assumed control, and when the company was small and from being a thriving concern. It has consistently followed this admirable practice ever since.

About 1200 fine turkeys will be distributed by the corporation this year, and every person in its employ will be remembered.

## SAYS HE'S NO BOOKER.

Venice Musician Arrested by State Labor Commissioner, Avers He Never Hired Him.

W. T. Kahler, arrested at Venice on a complaint signed by State Labor Commissioner Egan charging a violation of the employment agency law, came out yesterday entered in his defense that the transaction complained of had to do with the purchase of a set of drums and that he had made no promise, whatever, to secure a musical position for the young son of Harry Hornish, the complaining witness.

According to Kahler the \$10 received from Hornish, upon which the complaint was predicated was understood by both to be the first payment on the instrument. He asserts this was represented to the labor commissioner as a fee collected by him for services as a booking agent, which he denies. The allegation that he took money from young women for similar services he brands as manufactured.

## NEW RUG STORE.

The Hollan-Worley Rug Company will open a new store at No. 831 South Hill street next Monday. The stock will consist exclusively of high-grade rugs, draperies and fine bedding. R. L. Hollan and W. W. Worley, who compose the company, have had long experience in the business. Their own five stores of a like character in Missouri towns. The local store occupies a building put up especially for it.

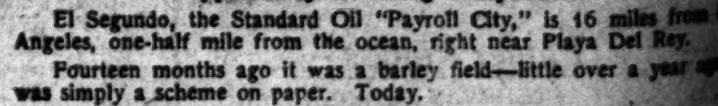


witnesses had with Mrs. Phelps prior to October 2. Johnston admitted that a week previously she told him she would not go to Eddie's office again. During a sharp interchange of remarks between witness and counsel,

The cross-examination will be resumed this morning. The next witness will be Deputy Sheriff Holman.



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# SOCIETY



INES were spoken by Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke last evening which united in marriage his attractive daughter, Miss Lucile Locke, and John William Fletcher White, son of Mrs. Mary White of this city.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, where the ceremony was conducted, was elegant in its simplicity. A single vase of large yellow chrysanthemums adorned the altar and the pews were filled with clusters of lavender centerpieces.

Miss Locke entered on the arm of her brother, Charles Edward, Jr. She was attired in a cream white French, charmingly trimmed with Duchesse lace, which was draped from the train over the right shoulder and then down the front in a side panel effect to the hem of the exquisite attire. A veil thrown from the face was bound with a fillet of white blossoms and she carried a bridal shower of lilacs of the valley.

Miss Ruth Locke, a sister, assisted as maid of honor and preceded the bride-elect to the altar. She was robed in yellow broadened crepe, with French chrysanthemums and the bridesmaids wore white. The bride's train was completed with a shower of maidenhair tied with yellow tulle.

There were four bridesmaids and the Misses Flora Cronmiller and Margaret Locke, who were dainty in patterned gowns of lavender crepe de chine, ornamented with clusters of chignon roses, and the Misses Hazel White and Minnette Miller of Oakland, who wore gowns of yellow, fashioned in the same pattern style. They all carried showers of violets.

Dr. W. B. Thompson was best man and the ushers duties were performed by Donald Dorr, Haven Hurst, Herman Alber and Lester Parmelee.

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## SANTA CLAUS KEEPING UNCLE SAM JUMPING.

FROM present indications the amount of business transacted at the Los Angeles postoffice during this holiday season will eclipse anything in the history of the office. A new high-water mark in receipts has already been established. The figures for Wednesday show sales of \$15,446.73 in postage stamps, the largest in any single day since the establishment of the office. The volume of stamp sales is being handled at the various city stations, more especially at department store substations. The main office is of course visited by thousands every day but the sales indicate that holiday shoppers are using the stores where the gifts are purchased for mailing them. So far everything has been handled without a hitch of any description, and the chances are that the mark will be set so high during the next few days as to afford a target to shoot at for some years to come.

liver the mountains of Christmas presents for Los Angeles stockings. Never before in the history of the office has the out-going and incoming mails been so well handled. In spite of the fact that nearly all of the trains from the East are from one to six hours late, everything had been cleaned up last evening in the local office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Youngken.  
Who will go far to convert a benighted people.

**MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA.**  
Earnest Couple of Workers in Bible Institute Will Leave this Evening for Dark Continent.

A farewell reception was tendered last night at the Bible Institute to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Youngken of this city, who will leave this evening on their journey to British East Africa, where they will take up their work as missionaries. Youngken has been leader of the "Big Brother" work among boys in this city for a long time, under the auspices of the Bible Institute, and is thought to be thoroughly equipped for work among the young Africans.

The field to which the Youngkens go is under the control of the African Inland Mission, of which Rev. Charles E. Hurlburt is superintendent, and the determination of these people to go there was undoubtedly inspired by the visit of Hurlburt to this city last summer. Dr. R. A. Torrey, dean of the institute, is chairman of the general council of the mission in the United States.

The young people are popular among those who know them, and were greeted by a large crowd of friends and well-wishers last night.

**KNOCKERS MAY BE SINCERE.**  
They Do Not Mean to Be in a Class by Themselves But They See Things a Too Conservative Way.

[Dallas News.] As a general thing the knockers do not mean to be knockers. They, in fact, do not realize that they are knockers. For the most part they are well-to-do citizens who knock because they have an idea that knocking will save them

some money by one means or another. They knock propositions for public improvements because they fear an increase of taxes; they knock new schoolhouses and churches because they know that schoolhouses and churches are not built at Santa Claus' expense; they knock good roads and good streets and sewers and sanitation and fire escapes and gas pipes and hymn books and cold drinks because they know that good streets and good roads have to be paid for like any other good thing, and because they know that a sewer system and a clean town were not inspired by "the fathers" and is, therefore, to their minds, unnecessary to the times as dad and grand-dad left them. Many of the knockers are sincere. They are stand-patters who count progress as nothing worth.

**DIG WELL IN FULLERTON.**  
Standard Gets First Real Producer in Southern Field on the Emery Lease.

The Standard Oil Company has brought in its first well in the Fullerton field, according to advices received yesterday. The producer is No. 2 on the Emery lease and came in with an estimated output of 1500 barrels at 3412 feet Friday night.

The Emery wells, Nos. 1 and 2, are near the Murphy Oil Company's operations in the Coyote Hills, about two miles from Fullerton. They were believed to have the best prospects of any the Standard has been drilling in the field, as the rest are reputed to be "rank wildcats."

The big company has been working on the Emery wells for over a year, and some doubts were lately entertained as to the possibilities of success. The operations have been watched with a great deal of interest by oil men, and the large production obtained will probably attract a great many new concerns to this portion of the field.

**Barrymore Unscared.**  
New York Society. One evening Maurice Barrymore and some friends were having a quiet chat at the Hoffman House bar, when a gentleman who, from his appearance, belonged to the Southern States, forced himself upon our party and insisted on Barrymore taking a drink with him. Barrymore declined politely.

The gentleman grew more insistent. Barrymore still declined, whereupon the stranger said:

"If we were in Texas I would shoot for this."

"Indeed," said Barrymore, "your courage is a matter of geography."

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## The New Robespierre Waists

The accompanying of the new Robespierre waists is a specialty of these custom-made suits for boys. I saw in the large shop, the new Robespierre waists in white crepe de chine, striped crepe de chine, and about the same, and so admirably made.

I want the best you have. I have a woman say in one of the big Broadway jewelry houses. She was buying a pin set with several diamonds and was not quite satisfied that she did not get as fine a one as she might have along through the store. She thought that the talk set about earlier in the season, "time for Christmas," had been quite a development of late. While prices were not at all out of proportion to the quality of goods there were, nothing is insignificant in my mind. I thought that an indication of the times.

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**OLD FASHIONED.**  
 Will Carleton is dead. The gentle balladist may be the last of his kind, since that style of literature has not much place at present in American letters.

**SETTLING A DISPUTE.**  
 The question as to whether a buffalo is a game or a domestic animal has been carried to Washington. We wish to state that a male buffalo when angered is altogether game.

**ON THE JOB.**  
 Women have been voters in Oregon for five weeks and that State already has a city with a woman Mayor. It is lucky for the United States Senators up there that their jobs are cinched for at least one term.

**A LITERARY.**  
 Two automobile parties crashed into each other at Honolulu and emerged from the debris of their cars to discover that they were from Los Angeles and well acquainted. Their relatives will probably receive letters stating that they unexpectedly ran into some old friends yesterday.

**MOST IRREGULAR.**  
 When President Taft leaves the White House he will accept a professorship at Yale, instead of becoming a contributing editor to some magazine through the columns of which he could harass and criticize the new administration. This procedure is entirely irregular, but is perhaps permissible.

**INVITING TROUBLE.**  
 Dr. Anna Shaw is at Chicago to inaugurate a whirlwind suffrage campaign. California capitulated without this extremity. There is a very wise book which says, "Agree with thine adversary quickly while she is in the way with thee lest she turn and rend thee again and verily thou shalt not escape," etc. We beg to note that this is an exceedingly liberal translation.

**ST. GEORGE.**  
 The English have upon their flag the cross of St. George and the legend of St. George and the dragon who was slain by him is almost as sacred to an Englishman as the British constitution. As a matter of fact there was no dragon, and George was never a saint. He lived in Cappadocia. He got a contract to supply an army with bacon. He furnished moulton bacon, made a fortune, ran away, went to Alexandria, where he was made bishop. He was for an utter scoundrel that, in the year A.D. 301, the people he had defrauded rose against him and executed him. He was made a saint only because pagans killed him.

**HIGH-CLASS STATESMANSHIP.**  
 The czar of Russia, whatever his sins in assisting to direct China of Mongolia, has assumed a position of high-class statesmanship with respect to the Balkan states. He says to France, England, Germany and Austria, "Look here. The Balkans have whipped the Sultan to a finish without your help. What they have gained they have a right to keep. Merely because Turkey owes money to your bankers, you have no right to step in and say that the Balkans must give up what they have won, because if they keep it it will lessen the debt-paying power of the rotten old Ottoman Empire. Neither have you any right to saddle payment of any part of the debt of Turkey upon the Balkan states. Blow your own noses on your own pocket handkerchief and let other people's wipes alone."

**SHOULD BE ADMITTED.**  
 It is sometimes necessary to legally prove facts that might very well be taken for granted. The money trust investigation committee at Washington is trying to prove that J. P. Morgan is a banker. They have asked him if he is and he replied that he tries to be. We are willing to concede that a man who controls some \$25,000,000,000 is fairly successful in his line and is entitled to be considered as a professional in that business. It will be noticed that the writer of the Book of Genesis has not tried to prove that there is a Delty. He proceeds with the very simple statement that "in the beginning God created" without attempting to establish the fact that God is. Perhaps the committee will find its work easier if it takes Mr. Morgan for granted in the same way as a sort of first fact or self-evident truth not requiring any proof of existence.

**THE HUSBAND FACTORY.**  
 The output of husbands is none too large in California. It is perhaps not excessive anywhere. A young woman in Los Angeles proposes to organize a club among her girl friends, the members of which will demand that the young men they marry must have an income of \$5000 a year. She says the move is in the interest of elegance. It seems to us that she overlooks an important fact, which is that there is a law of marital economics which most men discover in themselves after they face the responsibilities of marriage. Thus it frequently happens that a \$2000-a-year man before marriage is a \$10,000 man after it. Neither will \$5000 a year help elegances if it encourages young brides in social indulgences. It is a mighty lucky thing for this world that clean blood, good brains and kind hearts are not always on a monetary basis.

**WORTH FIGHTING FOR.**  
 When the Hay-Panama treaty was under consideration in the United States eleven years ago Senator Bard of this State offered as an amendment to Article III of the treaty the following:  
 "Article III. The United States reserves the right in the regulation and management of the canal to discriminate in respect to the charges on traffic in favor of vessels of its own citizens in the coastwise trade."

Senator Bard's amendment was voted down by a vote of 43 to 37. No special attention was called to the matter at the time, for an interoceanic canal was still a project rather than a plan. The construction of the Nicaragua Canal had halted because of an overdose of Warner Miller and a surfeit of New York politics.

The De Lesseps Panama Canal was at a standstill, and distinguished engineers were divided in opinion as to whether a lock canal was practicable or not. It was considered by Senators unwise to hamper the treaty with a stipulation in favor of coastwise traffic, since that was a question purely local with the United States, with which foreign nations had no concern and which might at any time be determined—as it has recently been determined—by Congressional legislation.

Europe shrugged its commercial shoulders when the United States, having bought the ten-mile strip and sovereignty over it from the Republic of Panama, and having purchased from the De Lesseps Company the rules of its abandoned enterprise, began actually to dig the canal. Its statesmen did not believe that the work abandoned by the great French engineer, who had constructed the Suez Canal, could be taken up and carried forward successfully by an American. They underrated Yankee genius and skill. As was said by Congressman Hamlin of Missouri, "Rivers and mountains have been defied. A great ridge has been thrown from hill to hill across the Chagres River—they call it the great Gatun Dam. Locks have been provided whereby great ships may be hoisted eighty-five feet in the air and sent thirty-five miles on an artificial lake and then dropped to the ocean level and sent on their way across the Pacific Ocean—an accomplishment which is a monument to American engineering. France failed in the undertaking. Eminent foreign engineers said it was impossible to construct a lock canal. It remained for American genius, for a man born on American soil, to go down there and overcome those difficulties and give mankind the greatest piece of work the world has ever seen."

The direct advantage to the producers and consumers of the Pacific Coast of free tolls for coastwise vessels may be easily estimated. Take the item of lumber. To transport it by rail from a Pacific to an Atlantic port will cost \$38.53 for 1000 feet. It can be carried through the canal at a cost of \$10. The canal toll at \$1.50 per ton would be \$1.50 per 1000 feet mean to the sawmills and "lumber jacks" and treachers of California and Oregon and Washington and Alaska? To bring a carload of architectural iron from an Atlantic to a Pacific seaport by rail will cost \$760. It can be brought by the canal for \$180, or, if no toll is charged, for \$154.

The exemption from toll of coastwise ships will mean an average difference of 15 per cent. in the freight cost of everything exported from California to the East and everything imported from the East. Is not this difference worth contending for?

**RUSSIA AND THE STANDARD OIL.**  
 If Russia had jeopardized her prestige during the progress of the Russo-Japanese war she has effectively reinstated herself now. She has successfully defied the Standard Oil Company of the United States of America. Great Britain is entirely under their thumb and its great wharves on the Thames are a sight to make men weep. Scandinavia, France, Germany and the Balkan states are each more or less in its power, and Russia was fast becoming a mere vassal state to the great corporation. The Russian oil wells, vast and unlimited, were the only serious rival Standard Oil had to face. With infinite sagacity, therefore, for years they had been silently acquiring oil field after oil field under the secure legal conditions obtainable. And now, after having permitted Standard Oil to work up a profitable export trade for Russia on the most up-to-date, scientific lines, the government has quietly and unostentatiously stepped in and taken over the lot. A government monopoly in oil will, they assure the great American corporation, be so much more expedient and desirable. With fond and tearful regrets such as only a Russian can diffuse, Standard Oil is being politely but definitely bowed out of the country.

**A SIGNIFICANT PLAN.**  
 Los Angeles may decide to give the world a unique and excellent entertainment for at least two months during the period of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. A movement has been inaugurated to have this city offer a prize of \$10,000 for the best grand opera written in English by an American to be staged here in 1915 concurrently with the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Musicians. The biennial is assured to Los Angeles if the big prize is offered. Its coming would bring about 40,000 persons here for thirty-six days. These people as a rule are not musicians, but are women of wealth and culture who have organized the federation for the purpose of promoting music in the 276 cities where the federation has branch societies. As lovers of beauty many of them would find Los Angeles too beautiful to leave it. Many of the world's greatest musicians will attend and some of them are certain to remain here. Mrs. Gadekl, Mrs. Carreno and Mrs. Schumann-Heink have already bought lovely homes in Southern California in the last year, having paid a total of \$350,000 for the real estate they purchased.

Big conventions pay, or no city would go after them. It cost Los Angeles \$30,000 to entertain the Shriners for the week they were here, but in that seven days the visitors spent \$3,000,000 in this city, a fact attested by local bank clearing. It cost \$40,000 to entertain the Grand Army of the Republic. A much larger sum was raised, but the money was returned to contrib-

## Incomprehensible.



Visitors came by the tens of thousands and, besides the many who purchased homes here, large numbers remained for the winter. It will cost about \$30,000 to entertain the musicians, above the \$10,000 to be raised for the grand prize. The returns are certain because the grand opera would attract tens of thousands of cultured people from the exposition at San Francisco. It must not be taken for granted that everybody who goes to the exposition will either come or go by the southern route. Thousands upon thousands will do so, but a brilliant line of northern cities will do everything in their power to attract the visitors to visit gates. Los Angeles will be obliged to make some effort to get the largest possible share of this business, and grand opera appears to be an alluring proposition.

The \$10,000 prize money would probably be returned to the contributors, as the city has permission to take that fund out of the box receipts before the cost of production is paid or before the author receives any royalties. The biggest asset, perhaps, of the whole scheme is that this city would receive at least \$2,000,000 worth of fame out of the proposition in all the newspapers of the world in the next two years. This advertising would be emphasized by the character of world-famous musicians who would be called upon to decide the winner of the contest.

**TROUSERS FEMININITY.**  
 That ardent suffragist with the unfortunate name, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, has just returned from China, buoyantly enthusiastic in favor of trousers for women. She is quite enamored of the simplicity and comfort with which the Chinese dame is clothed and pines for the vials of her scorn upon the slavish drapes of fashion who reside in most of the rest of the world.

Mrs. Catt is not a personal friend of ours, but we are certain her words should be hearkened unto with respect and consideration. There is, however, one very weak point in her argument that we feel called upon to refute. She insists that it would be far better for women in particular and the world in general if the ladies were entirely untrammelled both as to clothing and conventions. Now for our part we cannot but feel that the Lord knew what he was doing when he handicapped the best runners in life's race. Women are so infinitely better equipped than man in so many particulars, better looking, brighter instincts, more facile intelligence, more tact, more diplomacy, more adaptability and with many more natural weapons of offense and defense that it was only fair they should be endowed with a few slight handicaps in order that justice might reign. At the present time man's only advantage over woman is trousers, and he doesn't even enjoy that in every country. But our argument is indorsed by the fact that the countries where women do wear trousers, China, Persia, Turkey, etc., the Lord has again equalized things by withholding a few political privileges. Then, again, it should be remembered that the occasion when the women of California obtained the right to vote was synonymous with the time they adopted the hobble skirt. Two trousers would be bad enough, but obviously two legs in one trouser called for nothing less than full political equality before the world. The just law of compensation in its most admirable working!

**PLENIPOTENTIARY LIESNER.**  
 So Meyer Liesner is to be one of a committee of seven to be sent by the Progressive party to England, France and Germany to study governmental questions. Is he? Ha, ha! So long as Perkins, Munsey and Earl pay the expenses of the jaunt the Progressives of Los Angeles will have no objection to the honor bestowed upon the Liechter, though they could wish it had been extended so as to include the Rebster and the Satyr. When the ex-dealer-in-jewelry takes his leave the people of Los Angeles will say to him, as Hamlet said to Polonius, "Sir, you could not take from me anything that I would more willingly part withal."

## THE "MIDWINTER."

"The Times" Brilliant Annual Soon to Make Its Appearance.  
 Like a rainbow in its coloring, its beauty and its cheer, the twenty-eighth annual Midwinter Number of The Times will beam upon the public on New Year's Day.  
 There will be six large magazine parts printed in colors on fine paper, in the perfection of the printer's art, together with the big news sheet, all lavishly illustrated. The issue will consist of more than 200 pages with over sixty beautiful illustrations, forming a publication without a peer as an exposition of the resources, beauties and progress of the Southwest, one that you can send to your friends in other parts of the world with pride and confidence. It is not a cheap, flimsy and trashy paper, befitly arranged and printed, to be merely glanced at and then thrown away; but it has all the qualities of permanence, like a valuable book or a prized work of art, to be treasured for months after month and frequently referred to. Indeed go back on Southern California and the Southwest has ever contained so much information and so many attractive pictures as will be found in the "Midwinter."

A summary of the six magazine sections gives one an idea of the make-up of the number:

**PART I. "Life in the Southland,"** giving a comprehensive account of the advance of Los Angeles, Southern California and the Southwest in all the fields of prosperity and an idea of the charm of life in this favored region.

**PART II. "Crops and Industries,"** This section presents salient facts as to the agricultural and industrial resources of the Southwest and contains many articles by experts on methods and successes.

**PART III. "Beauty and Romance,"** This section dwells upon the aesthetic side of Southern California life—the landscapes, the beautiful homes and the thousand and one delights surrounding those who live here.

**PART IV. "The Great Southwest,"** A compendium of information setting forth the recent developments in every part of the Southwest, county by county, city by city, town by town. The marvelous growth is detailed in the most succinct form. It is a most convincing epitome of general prosperity.

**PART V. "Twenty-five Years Hence,"** This is an innovation and is the most striking of the six parts. It is a vision of the future, giving a description of Los Angeles and Southern California as they will be in 1938, twenty-five years after the issuance of this Midwinter Number. What will be the population? What the crops? What the extent of our commerce? All these things are brought out in this wonderful section.

**PART VI. "The Land of Opportunity,"** Here is a part worthy of an enormous circulation by itself. It sets forth the opportunities for the home-seeker, the investor, the worker—the man with large resources, the man with little money and the man with none. In the Southwest, it is brimful of opportunities, showing what has been done and what can be done, telling of a myriad of things which few people know about this incomparable section of the country.

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**UNCLE WALT.**  
 The Poet Philosopher.  
 He brings home hams and fruits and jams and yarie and canned tomatoes, he brings home peas and beans and cheese, and sweet and sour potatoes. He's loaded down when from the town he comes, his pup behind him; "you always was old Santa Claus," his wife and kids remind him. He doesn't fool his time at pool, at billiards or at checkers; nor does he steer his way for beer or gin or other wreckers. He doesn't stop down town to yawn with every chronic fretter, but homeward hikes because he likes his cheerful fireside better. He doesn't shake the dice or make a hand at sledge or euchre; a better plan knows this wise man to spend his fifty lucre. He wants to see his household be a place of peace and pleasure, so to his shack he carries back things in a bushel measure. He brings home hats and patent rate to fix his daughter's "tressed," he brings home boots and strong cheroots and parson's and dresses; he brings home books and shepherds' crooks and New Orleans malaises, and pie and tart and works of art, and Browling's "Pippa Passes." The wolf before his cottage door long since gave up its growling; the wife is glad and so is dad, when winter winds are howling.

**WALT MASON.**  
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**BUSINESS AS A FINE ART.**  
 [R. A. Scott-James in the English Review:] I do not suppose that the average American gets through more work than the average Englishman, though most of my American critics will tell me that he does. The difference is that an American seems to respect primarily the business by which he makes his money, whereas the Englishman seems to respect the hobby by which he loses it. Both of them, of course, are alike in wanting to have as much money as they can possibly get; but whilst the American respects the process of getting it, the Englishman has been taught to be ashamed of it. The business is vain glory; the one contrasts with the conventional hypocrisy of the other. The American should make allowances for the Englishman who may be betrayed into irritation in this interest in business before the latter has learned that it amounts almost to an artistic instinct.

For the business is long in New York without observing that business has been actually embellished with that loving care which is akin to the care of the artist. I have been taken to offices organized to a point of efficiency which must be highly unremunerative. I am assured that millions of dollars are spent upon labor-saving appliances, which clearly satisfy the business instincts of directors on their artistic side—by which I imply their disinterested love of efficiency for its own sake. This love of the machine is bred in the bone of the average American.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**  
 [Chicago News:] A man can be cordial without drinking it.  
 Some people fall to win because others do not lose.  
 No man can stand in his own light without casting a shadow.

She is indeed a clever woman if she is too clever to show it.  
 Occasionally one man may abuse another by praising his enemies.

It is difficult for a woman to enact the dual role of soulmate and helpmate.  
 Some men are modest enough to admit that they only know everything worth knowing.

By inducing a man to run for office a woman can discover his faults without marrying him.  
 Only about one girl in a hundred can hit what she aims at when she throws herself at a man's head.

It's no easy task to convince a farmer that city people ever got up early enough to do an honest day's work.  
 Many a good wife is firmly convinced that her husband doesn't harmonize with anything in the house except the nutmeg grater.

## Pen Points: By the

Strikes up the band, here comes the new year!  
 Kid McCoy threatens to come to his senses. Help, help!  
 Butter is going down. What a usual thing for good butter.

The folks who have Christmas time on sale are getting the money there long days.

A San Francisco man has invented a dough-trailer. What a boon about time!

The Rugby season has closed. If vaccination would keep it off, year?

It has been suggested that would make a hit by penning down ideas.

It is proposed to organize a suppression of Gov. Hiram Johnson in California.

Little Switzerland is all that possible war. The naval maneuvers been ordered out.

The dead do rise again. No wonder, after has testified before the Senate investigating committee.

The local Y.M.C.A. will give a fair in January. Will Ould have entered in the free-for-all?

Pity the sorrows of President Taft will spend Christmas day in Panama. Have no turkeys down there.

There are a lot of Time Times in the sales to be remembered on Christmas. Have you given of your abundance?

It will be observed that Judge Adams of Indianapolis is not congratulating the defendants in the dramatic case.

Mayor Alexander announced that a session of the City Council tomorrow will make a most important announcement. A resignation?

A Santa Clara professor professes storms on account of suspense. How do Goo-Goo's their machinations with reaching distance?

The Democrats are seeking to elect the Senate. Certainly, let the tall go with the hills. And then there will be a divided responsibility.

If the peace conference about to be with no results it will be known to the Genua villi? The doves found no for the sole of her feet?

What more appropriate selection this make Col. George Goodrich Governor of the Panama Canal zone? Then the time could not object to that.

Goodness, perhaps Mayor Alexander expects to surprise everybody tomorrow by shaving off his whiskers! That would head off any real movement.

Remember the poor on Christmas! The most glorious memories of the season are attached to giving where gifts are appreciated and made doubly welcome.

More trouble reported in Portugal and everybody has been ordered to prepare for "eventualities." The unrest in Europe is spreading over the balance of the globe.

President Wilson Christmas anxiety starts a panic during his holiday. But it is pretty hard to induce a whole people who may have no confidence in his administration.

It is now claimed that the president south of San Francisco was once kidnapped by a race of giants. Well, there have been some big men in the Bay City at one time and another.

Capt. Amundsen, the Polar explorer, has been given the insignia of grand officer of the Legion of Honor by President Poincaré. But old "Doc" Cook was decorated with the can long ago.

Prince Katsura will wear the hall of Graceland a new Japanese Cabinet. His name reads very much like an overture to name, ready for cooking and serving into a confound.

John E. Willis has lost his position as the head of the United States Treasury service. Well, John can go and get his newspaper work and get even by taking the cub reporter.

Three hundred and sixty-three names have been ordered released from the Kansas penitentiary by Gov. Harvey. That ought to be to the side of theocratic vote in that State.

No time should be lost in running down the half-baked funds who are threatening President-elect Wilson. It is no more the country that such words are to be found within our borders.

A Canadian statement claims that be a great mistake for President Taft to appoint ex-President Taft to a place in the United States Supreme bench. He never was very popular in Canada.

**GENEALOGY.**  
 Out of the ethnic east:  
 Out of the bed, a roost:  
 Out of the race, the most:  
 The word-wind mess.

Out of the room, a fellow:  
 Out of life's travel, truth:  
 Out of the heart, the thought:  
 Of apocryphal youth.

Out of the things known:  
 Out of the lower dream:  
 Ever in beauty in here:  
 The love moment!

—[Arthur Wallace Fitch in the Nationalist.]

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Out of the silence, rose:  
Out of the bud, a rose:  
Out of the rose, the wood-violet bloom.

Out of the year, a fairy:  
Out of life's travail, truth:  
Out of the heart, the flower:  
Of a silent youth.

Out of the things unseen:  
Out of the things unseen:  
Ever in beauty is born:  
The love supreme!

Arthur Wallace Finch is the author.

# FIRST VOLLEY FROM THE A.A.A.

Automobile Dealers Receive Sinister Warning.

San Francisco and Bakersfield Ready to Join.

San Diego Considers the Sanction Question.

BY HERTZ G. SMITH.

Sinister in its implied threat, was the telegram received by several local automobile dealers yesterday. It was a warning against the Western Automobile Association issued yesterday by the Automobile Association of America and sent out by the Manufacturers' Contest Board.

The fight is on. The A.A.A. will give battle. The telegram is not used by request, as the dealers desire to wait until at least a majority of the leading men have received the warning. Then a meeting will be called. Action will be taken and a reply will be sent to the A.A.A.

Perry H. Greer, president of the Automobile Dealers Association, was one of the first to receive the dispatch. E. E. Hewlett, agent for the Ford and a member of the committee on competition also was on the favored list. These men have both been active and Greer was in charge of the meeting of the dealers when that body heartily endorsed the new W.A.A.

Overtures from San Francisco and from San Diego reaching promoters were received yesterday. Chairman Frank A. Garbutt. The proposition to make San Francisco the center of control meets with favor in the Bay City, but is opposed on the part of local men.

There was a conference in the offices of Frank A. Garbutt last night that meant much to the future of the new organization. A. McFadden from San Diego, representing the racing interests of the southern city, was considering the advisability of a request for the first sanction from the W.A.A. He is heartily in favor of a governing body on the Pacific Coast and was disposed to seek a sanction from the W.A.A.

There is to be a 200-mile race at San Diego on New Year's Day. This race should be a most interesting one as some of the fastest cars and several of the best drivers in the Southland are entered. There is a possibility that in addition to the sanction of the Automobile Association of America, which has already been granted, that an additional sanction may be granted by the W.A.A.

This would not necessarily complicate matters, unless such men as Teddy Telford, now under suspension from the A.A.A., and Frank H. Good, the Studebaker driver, should desire to race. Then it would come to a "show-down" and one or the other of the associations would have to back-ned. The sanction fee will be practically the same in the new association as in the old.

**FIRST VOLLEY.**  
Chairman Frank Garbutt spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon throwing out the details for the W.A.A. organization. He is prepared to issue sanctions. The other men on the committee are also prepared to work and to work hard. The membership committee is at work securing names. They assert that the 1900 mark will soon be reached. That the association will be in a position to do decisive work.

The Automobile Club of Southern California has been invited to swing into the new organization. Fred Baker has looked carefully at all angles of the question and is said to be heartily in sympathy with those who feel that justice has not been done. He is said to have favored a representative of the Contest Board here, but when the matter was put up to the Automobile Club it was impossible to appoint any man who is not either in sympathy with or is already a member of the W.A.A.

Race meets are to be sanctioned. This has been decided definitely by Chairman Garbutt. It will be possible to conduct tours under the sanction and with the sanction of the W.A.A. There is to be a race meet at Bakersfield and a request for information from the oil center came yesterday and it is understood that the men of Bakersfield will apply for a sanction.

This means that the entire Pacific Coast is being drawn under the protecting wings of the Western Automobile Association. Negotiations are off with the parent organization. The men who are back of the contest are ready for a fight. Everything points to a signal victory.

**DANISH HEAVYWEIGHT TO WRESTLE SANDELE.**  
[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—[Special Dispatch.] Nils Olsen, the Danish heavyweight wrestler who has been anxious for a long time to meet Dr. E. P. Roloff of Seattle in a finish match, will appear on the mat next Tuesday night at the Harlem Music Hall against George Sandele, Joe Ruck, the formidable Bohemian light heavyweight, will also appear against Lex Berlin, the champion of the United States Navy.

**BUSY MONTH FOR EDDIE MCGOORTY.**  
[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 19.—[Special Dispatch.] Eddie McGoorty will be a very busy fighter next month, as his manager, Marty Forkins, has already accepted three bouts for him.

His first battle is to be with George ("Knockout") Brown, the Chicago middleweight, for ten rounds at Kenosha, Wis., on the night of January 1. His second fight will be with Detroit for ten rounds at the Fairmount A. C., New York, January 15, while his third is with Jack McCormack, the middleweight of Pennsylvania. The latter bout probably will be staged in New York late in January.

# IS IT FRANK CHANCE'S WIFE WHO'S "HOLDING OUT?"

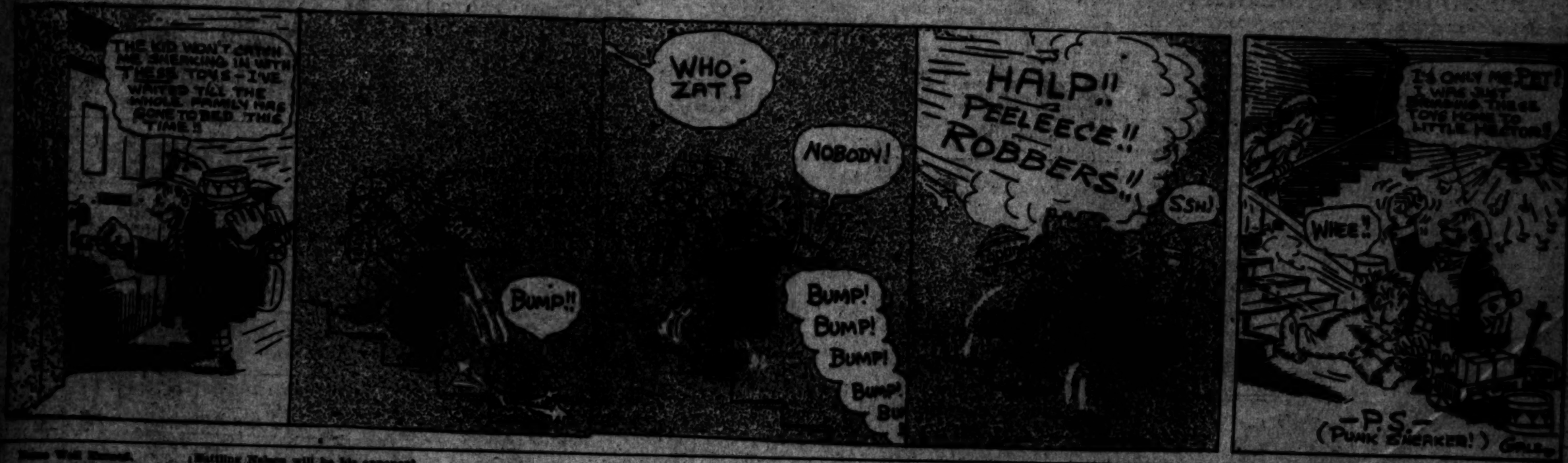
It is believed that Mrs. Frank Chance is the "power behind the throne" which has caused the hitch in the arrangement by which the ex-Cub leader was to become manager of the New York American team.







# However, Mr. Wad Didn't Intend That Little Hector Should Get 'Em Until Christmas!



**WIS SHOWED LITTLE CLASS.**  
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**LAAC TEAM TO PLAY L.A. HIGH SATURDAY.**

The L.A.A.C. Rugby team will have its last work-out, before the big game on Christmas Day with the U.S.C. variety, tomorrow afternoon on Harvard Field with the Los Angeles High School. After the game Saturday the team should be able to draw a pretty definite line on the chances of the clubmen in the coming battle with the Trojans.

**DISPOSITION OF PLAYERS ANNOUNCED BY JOHNSON.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—President Johnson of the American League today announced the disposition of players as follows:

**GIANTS TO TRAIN AT MARLIN AGAIN.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) Manager John J. McGraw of the New York baseball club, is to be back in New York next week and will be making his plans for the spring training trip.

**A RECENT VOTE.**

For Want of One Vote a Kansas Town Went Dry and There Was Trouble for Days. Who Was Right? (Kansas City Journal.) There was a Kansas City man present who could make affidavit to this story, but he won't. It happened not so long ago, and just why the Kansas City man found himself in the little Missouri town that had gone dry by one vote and was about to close its single saloon, is neither here nor there. He was there, all right, and he declares that the following is a true account of what happened:

"I'll show you the way to the saloon, but I won't go with you," said the marshal.

"There's a bunch over there lamenting the fact that the town's going dry and I don't want to have to make any pitches until I get a new partner for the calaboose door."

"Within the saloon there was an air of mingled sadness and hilarity. Six of the bravest 'wets' were in possession and the liquor was being served. The Kansas City man and his friend accepted a general invitation. Just then the town drunk came in. And here, and the town drunk became the center of a tornado-like mass of humanity. Finally he managed to roll through the door and took to his heels."

**U.S.C. POLICY CHANGED. BERNARD IS TO COACH.**

THE athletic policy of the University of Southern California was definitely outlined and some changes made at a meeting of the athletic board of control yesterday. The decisions reached in this meeting will have a very wide effect on the general athletic situation in the South during the future, in regard to track and baseball.

**WANTS REAL COACH.**

Manager Bernard was given full authority to obtain a professional track coach, preferably from New England, where the English style of football seems to have reached the highest stage of perfection. Coach Manning made good this year and he will not be able to devote all his time to the position, so it was thought best to get the best talent in the world and try to bring winning teams to the institution. During the past two seasons the men have learned the fundamental principles of the game, but now to become expert, need a man who has known the game all his life.

**CHANGING TRACK POLICY.**

The next thing on the deck was track and field sports. Here it was decided to adopt the policy of only having a meet every two weeks instead of every week as the schedule of important meets this year is long enough for any athlete. Track Coach Cromwell and Coach Knickerbocker stated that with the material at hand the university should easily win the greater proportion of the meets on the schedule, if the men were not asked to do too much.

**NO "HIGH" MEETS.**

For this reason there will probably be no meets with any of the local high school teams and after the interclass affair, the regular season will be opened by a dual meet on Harvard Field with Occidental, February 1. This date seems a little early in the season, but as the clash would undoubtedly be a big drawing card and of some financial importance, the date will in all probability be settled for that time.

**THE POOLY SPORT.**

**FIRST POLO MATCH TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW.**

BY BEATRICE BRYAN.

THERE is to be a match game on the fields of the Pasadena Polo Club tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The Reds will be Dr. Malby, No. 1; B. Q. McVitt, No. 2; Harry Weiss, No. 3; Dr. Douchner, No. 4; John Miller, substitute.

The Whites will be Robert Neustadt, No. 1; John B. Miller, No. 2; Harry Weiss, No. 3; John Hobbs, No. 4; and Teddy Miller is to substitute for the team.

Carlton Burke, who has been ill, will referee the game. This will be the first game of the polo season and it is being looked forward to by the polo enthusiasts. The public is invited to attend, and no admission will be charged.

**STANFORD GOSSIP.**

Special Correspondence of The Times.] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 18.—The Stanford bookstore is to be operated as a co-operative institution beginning next semester and the students will share in the profits of the store.

**ELK RETURN TO BIG PARK.**

**Big Animals Leave Hellgate Preserve for Home.**

**Thirty Thousand Now Roam in Yellowstone.**

**Here May Be Sent to Restock Minnesota Woods.**

(Special Correspondence of The Times.) ROSEMONT (Mont.) Dec. 11.—With the remarkable hunting instinct of the caribou, the elk from the big herds in the Yellowstone National Park, which enthusiastic sportsmen throughout the country have been transporting to different forests with the idea of restocking the reserves and relieving the overworked condition prevailing among the elk in general, are believed to be making their way back to their native ranges.

**LONG JOURNEY MADE.**

These animals were branded with conspicuous brands, easily discernible at a considerable distance. The herd was then transported overland a distance of about twenty miles and turned loose within the dark forests of the Hellgate Reserve, one of the largest of the national forests in the West.

**DIAMOND CHANCES BRIGHT.**

At the present time there are two squads on the baseball field, one from the affiliated clubs, mostly the College of Liberal Arts, and one from the College of Liberal Arts.

**BULLS GOING BACK.**

Now comes the startling information from Game Warden Ferguson that three weeks ago with his own eyes he spotted two monster bull elk with the Hamilton brand, magnificent animals which he himself had helped load on the train at Gardiner, sniffing the air and apparently seeking their direction, traveling south through the Gallatin Valley.

**IN STRANGE LAND.**

The two bulls were traveling within a few miles of each other and as far as Ferguson could see, were unaccompanied by cows. The route taken by the bulls was entirely different from that of the wildfowl, traversed by three mountain ranges at least, over a section of country as rough as it is to be almost impassable. The elk had traveled over more than 200 miles of country strange to them, apparently going in a bee line.

**DRAW FOR STEVE.**

(By A. P. Night Wire.) Steve Ketchel, a draw, Ketchel was the aggressor throughout but the defense of O'Brien seemed more than he could fathom.

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- APPERSON JACKRABBIT — Leon T. Shetter Co., 151 West Pine Street. Main 7034, Home 10167.
- BUICK-HOWARD AUTO CO. — Tenth and Olive. Home 60009, Main 9542.
- CUTTING — Eastern Motor Car Co., 625 627 South Olive. F2943, M. 2953.
- FRANKLIN & R. L. ELECTRIC — R. C. Hamilton, Twelfth and Olive Streets. Main 404, Home 60249.
- FIRESTONE-COLUMBUS-ELECTRIC — California Automobile Co., 1250-1280 W. 7th St. Wilshire 784, Home 53018.
- GARFORD & REO — Lord Motor Car Company, 1032-38 South Olive Street. 10945, Main 5470.
- HUDSON — Hudson Sales Co. Phones: Sunset Main 678, Home A4734. 1119 South Olive Street.
- HUPMOBILE — W. C. Nason. 1017-1019 South Olive. A1007, Broadway 2967.
- JACKSON — Chas. H. Thomson, 1142-44 South Olive Street. F8390, Broadway 1047.
- KISSEL KAR — Kissel Automobile Co., 118 West Pine Street. Broadway 2186, 2286A.
- MITCHELL — Greer-Robbins Co. Twelfth and Flower Streets. Broadway 5410, A1187.
- NATIONAL — National Motor Car Co., 1150-1152 South Olive Street. F4333, Main 3329.
- OAKLAND — Hawley King & Co., 1637-33 South Olive Street.
- OLDSMOBILE — Oldsmobile Co. of California, 1205 South Olive. Main 5130, F3647.
- OVERLAND — I. W. Leavitt & Co., 1212 South Olive Street. Main 4277, F4563.
- PACKARD and R. L. ELECTRIC — California Motor Co. Tenth and Hope Sts. Main 6066, 60406.
- PIERCE-ARROW — W. E. Bush, 1701-1711 South Grand Avenue. Home 60295 and Main 2257.
- POPE-HARTFORD — Wm. R. Russ, corner 10th and Olive. Main 7278, Home 60175.
- PREMIER — Premier Motor Car Co., 1127 South Olive Street. Main 679, F2664.
- PULLMAN — Miller & Williams, 1140 South Olive Street. Broadway 2907, Home F2942.
- REGAL — Big Four Automobile Co., 1047-49 South Olive. Home F2533.
- STEARNS-KNIGHT and OHIO ELECTRIC — Smith Brothers, 742 South Olive Street. Broadway 2834, Home F4206.
- BAKER ELECTRIC — Standard Motor Car Co., 1001 South Olive Street. Broadway 2963, Home 10457.
- STUTZ-BROWN-SYMONDS CO. — 412-414 West Pine Street. Home 25003, Main 7047.
- WINTON — W. D. Howard Motor Car Co., 1238 South Flower Street. Broadway 4180, Home F5609.
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**CONDEMNED WHITTIER SCHOOL.**  
Dr. Amelia Gates, a member of the Advisory Committee to help in the management of the girls' department of the State school at Whittier, declared that conditions there are so bad and the institution in such low repute that judges are refusing to commit girls to the school.

Dr. Gates who also represents the Friday Morning Club, which has taken a deep interest in the deplorable conditions which are said to exist at the Whittier school, directed the attention of the legislators to the fact that under the present management the girls have no separate existence, but are under the control and management of a superintendent "young and unmarried."

She said the building of a new school for girls, constructed on the cottage or unit plan and utilizing at least 100 acres. The superintendent of this school, she says, should be a woman of character and ability; one who can advise and be a friend to the girls. There should be vocational training and careful segregation, she said. For the creation of the new plant and the divestment of the department from that of the boys, an appropriation of \$200,000 is needed, but until this can be brought about, Dr. Gates wants a yearly appropriation of \$50,000 for a separate school under separate management, and controlled by a board, the majority of whom shall be women, and managed by a woman whose salary shall not exceed \$200 per month.

**FOR THE TEACHERS.**  
Miss Edith M. Hodgkins, appeared for the Teachers' Club which organization indorses a girls' State training school; the extension of the child labor law to include newsboys who now come under the "merchandise" heading; the placing of kindergartens under the State system; the equalizing of salaries between men and women normal and high school teachers; a law for the reorganization of the State school laws, and the passage of a teachers' pension bill.

M. R. McDermott, whose appeal for as much State protection to the child as is afforded the animal and a greater need of such protection to both made her argument a poem of eloquent simplicity. She pleaded for the proper physical equipment of children for the battles of life, under a paternal government without political significance. Mrs. Wright has heard that babies of tender years sell flowers in cafes at midnight. She would stop this.

**FOR MORE COURTS.**  
Judge Bordwell explained the growing necessity for additional courts. "Los Angeles county should have eight more departments in the Superior Court," said the jurist, who res from office January 1. "The increase in the number of courts had kept pace with the growth of the city since 1859," he declared, "we would now have forty departments instead of twelve. Twenty years ago six departments handled 2500 original cases, and for the first ten months in 1912 twelve departments have been called upon to adjudicate 15,548 original cases. Even if the population of Los Angeles should remain at its present figure we would still need at least four more departments to care for the business, but, at a most conservative estimate, by the time the next Legislature meets in 1915 there will be 150,000 more people in this county than there are at the present time, and 200,000 is probably nearer the mark."

**PURPOSE OF GATHERING.**  
The conference called for the purpose of considering in advance some of the bills which the Legislature will be called upon to determine and to provide an opportunity for proponents and "opponents" to be heard in support of pet measures or opposition thereto brought together eleven Senators, and eighteen members of the lower House. Senator Gates presided over the deliberations of the gentlemen from various bailiwicks south of the Techochapi and Lyman Farwell is secretary of the "almost" session.

The meeting will be continued today, beginning at 9:30 a.m., when Judge Wilbur will discuss talk about the Mothers' Pension Bill. At noon an adjournment will be taken to Exposition Park, where a Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be served, followed at 1:30 o'clock by a resumption of oratorical activity.

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denounced the proposed act as a "bad bill," displaying want of confidence in the people, and adding a great expense upon the State by the proposed \$150,000 appropriation to buy "soft cushions with State money."

W. C. Fletcher concluded the debate with a defense of the bill. "We recognize vested rights," he said, "why are we afraid to have them determined?"

**DOCTOR ON TRIAL**  
Having Used the Mails for Illegal Purpose.

A jury in Judge Wellborn's court is hearing testimony in the indictment against Dr. H. B. Crocker, who has offices in the Hamburger Theater building, and is charged with having used the mails for an illegal purpose.

The case against the defendant was developed by Frances Ethel Gray and C. A. Taggart, employees of the California State Board of Medical Examiners. A decoy letter in the case was prepared by them and mailed to Dr. Crocker from the Santa Ana postoffice.

Dr. Crocker admitted having received the letter and said an answer had been written by his stenographer. He denied that he knew what the answer contained, although his signature was admitted, and he declared that he did not mail it, but had left it with a number of other letters on his desk, intending to read it over the next morning.

An effort was made by the defense to introduce evidence tending to show that Dr. Crocker had been pursued by the Bunker Hill Police and that the decoy letter had been sent to him under a fictitious name for the purpose of "getting him," but Judge Wellborn would not allow the testimony to be admitted.

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### Tunnels Assured If Hill Cannot Be Cut.

The Street and Boulevards Committee of the City Council voted yesterday to recommend that preliminary steps toward boring tunnels at First and Second streets be taken with the agreement and understanding that the tunnel preparations shall be abandoned when the hill-rising project has been brought to a satisfactory form and existing objections of property owners are removed.

It was stated that it will require four to six months for the preparatory work before any excavation is begun, even if none of the objections to the bores leads to litigation. The City Council committee took the position that the hill-rising association could fully demonstrate the re-grade project within that time in view of the fact that such substantial progress has already been made in less than two months.

The cost of tunnel preparation, they say, will be so small that it need not be considered if it becomes advisable to abandon the undertaking. On the other hand if the objections to removing the hill prove insurmountable the work of boring can proceed without delay and some relief to the merchants north of Fifth street afforded.

As the form of the action taken by the committee in no way prejudices the situation with reference to the proposed regrade, the advocates of removing Bunker Hill made no objection. Dr. W. A. Lamb, president of the Bunker Hill Raising and Re-grading Association, who was present at the meeting, gave notice, however, that a large number of property owners on the west of the ridge will not stand any tunnel assessment and that at least two organizations are prepared to make a legal fight against any effort to assess their property.

Officers of the raising association stated last night that supplementary reports relating to the financial phases of the regrade project and further details concerning a proposed assessment area will be completed in a few days, and that additional information relative to the physical part of the work will be available. They say that long before it is time to begin work on the tunnels, the hill problem will be practically solved and the principal obstacles now standing in the way will be overcome.

### MYSTERY CLEARED.

Growsome Find in Vermont Avenue Canyon Explains Disappearance That Puzzled the Police.

Workmen engaged in grading a tract near the entrance to the Vermont-avenue Canyon yesterday discovered the body of a man subsequently identified as that of J. J. Weber, 66 years old, who disappeared from his home the 7th inst. A revolver held in the hand of the dead man and a bullet hole in his right temple indicates suicide.

Weber lived with his son, J. W. Weber, at No. 4438 Melbourne avenue, Hollywood. He left the house on the morning he was last seen saying he was going to mail a letter. His disappearance was reported at the time. No cause for the apparent suicide has been advanced.

### BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.

City Park Proposition Did Not Appeal to the Voters of Redondo Beach—Bargain Rejected.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 19.—The \$30,000 bond issue to purchase a city park site was defeated yesterday by fifteen votes. Although there was but a light vote polled there was considerable feeling as to the majority of those opposing the bond issue were residents of the north side of the town, while the greater part of those in favor represented residents of the south part of the city, where the park site is located.

Of the 471 votes cast, there were 261 for and 210 against. As it requires a two-thirds vote to carry, 315 votes for the proposition were necessary to win. The count showed the feeling of the two sections of the town, as in precincts 3 and 4 on the south side of the town there were 174 for and 87 against. The vote in precincts 1 and 2 on the north side was 87 for and 193 against.

The bond issue was to have been \$30,000, of which \$24,000 was to be used to purchase the site and the remainder for maintenance. The site is the old Redondo Carnation Gardens, which take in an entire block on Catalina avenue and are the property of H. E. Huntington. The price of \$24,000 was made to the city provided the site was used for a park, but this price would not be made to any individual as it is conceded by all real estate men to be worth many thousands over that figure.

### FOR Christmas and New Year holidays the Salt Lake Route will sell tickets between all stations in California and Nevada at reduced rates. Dates of sale, December 21 to 25 and 26 to January 1. Return limits, 15 days and 1. Particulars at all ticket offices. Los Angeles 401 E. Spring St.

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## HILL CONTEST NOW ASSURED.

Riverdale Run Is Slated for Washington's Birthday.

Los Angeles Judge Scores Husband for Conduct.

Friends of Patrolman Raise Fund for Defense.

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## OFFICIALS IN CITY.

President Paul Sharp and Chief Engineer George E. Pillsbury in the Pacific Electric were in the city today in conference with Mayor Peters and City Engineer Campbell.

The purpose of the visit was to determine whether the company could meet the city's request to build over a strip of land desired for widening the approach to the subway under the Southern Pacific tracks, north of Third street.

This is portion of the new Riverside-Rialto road and right-of-way for which was secured from the city.

It is desired to make the road uniform throughout, ninety-nine feet wide, but this is found to interfere seriously with the plans of the company for car-barns and sidings.

FINE CAR FOR CITRUS BELT.

"Aqua Mania" is the name of one of the handsome trailers, cars ever built for service, which stands in the Main-street car barn of the Pacific Electric, ready for excursion and tourist traffic as soon as the Riverside-San Bernardino line is completed.

It is built on the plan of a Pullman buffet car, the appointments including wicker chairs with plush cushions, heavy window draperies, heavy Brussels carpet, electric heating system, and two smoking compartments. The car will be used on the local lines on special occasions.

CHILDREN HELP NEEDED.

The headquarters of the Bureau of Associated Charities is the busiest spot in the city at the present time, for and organizing the annual yearling sale, which is the most important of the children of the city.

These were received yesterday, and today it is estimated that the contributions include nearly a ton of potatoes. There are wagonloads of second-hand clothing, scores upon scores of sacks of nuts, apples and other fruits, and hundreds of jars of fruits and jellies. The offering is the greatest in the history of the bureau.

NEW HOTEL OPENED.

The first guest to register at the Reynolds Hotel, which opened for business today, was C. A. Ray of Redwood City. The new structure represents one of the most important building improvements of the year and gives Riverside one of the finest commercial hotels in the south.

Among those in charge of the hotel are H. B. Fyler, manager; Frank W. C. Clatworthy, chief clerk; John De Villeneuve, room clerk; Evans Clark, night clerk; and C. A. Hopper, cashier. Florian A. Gyures has been selected as the first of the hotel.

SIG FRAT THREE-LINKERS.

Four hundred and fifty Odd Fellows sat down to a banquet given last evening in honor of the initiation by Ontario Lodge of a class of twenty-eight candidates. Ontario was represented by seventy members.

W. C. Clatworthy acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and the speakers included Past Grand Master W. F. Phelps, George F. Ward, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Judge Milton Webb and J. M. Nash of this city, and B. G. Warner, C. B. Bell, G. B. Humphrey and John Mitchell, Past Grand of Ontario Lodge.

MURDER CHARGE FILED.

Thomas A. Baird, brother of the late John R. Baird, acting Chief of Police, who was shot Sunday morning at the police station, today filed a complaint against the slayer, charging him with murder. Barrett will not be arraigned until the prisoner's attorney, Joseph Estabrook, is through with court matters in Los Angeles in connection with the murder of Indian Agent William G. Stanley.

IN SCENIC ARIZONA.

Mrs. R. L. Cowgill, of Phoenix, sometimes known as Arizona's favorite daughter, gave an illustrated talk on what she termed her "little-known state" to the members of the Knickerbocker Club last evening. Several hundred excellently-colored slides, made from Mrs. Cowgill's own photographs, furnished a remarkable scenic summary of the state.

There is plenty of proof that Matlock and Curran are one, the same man accidentally shot at Globe, Tulare county, last June. Today it was learned that Curran left Glendale about Thanksgiving, after passing three bad checks.

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### Some Attractions:

MID-WINTER CARNIVAL Imperial, December 19 to 24.

THE "MISSION PLAY" Begins the Season December 23 at SAN GABRIEL.

GOLF TOURNAMENT DEL MONTE, DEC. 23 TO JAN. 1. TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PASADENA, NEW YEAR'S DAY. ANNUAL TURKEY BARBECUE HOLTVILLE, JANUARY 1. "NEW YEAR'S EVE" SAN FRANCISCO.

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Pimples Fostered Then Formed Scales. Hair Came Out in Bunches. Scabs in White Crusts. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Scalp Cured, Hair Grew.

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